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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of V. Manetta, L. Mahoney, M. Nordsiek, K. Balaji, and J. Dorrell Application No. 10/019,822 Filed August 21, 2002

Examiner S. Gollamudi Group Art Unit: 1616

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Office Action of September 1, 2004 be extended three months from January 1, 2005 to March 1, 2005.

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Form PTO-2038 is enclosed to pay the extension fee. If there is any error in the fee due, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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